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Docket No: 9373/1H812US3

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: GENE RECOMBINATION AND HYBRID PROTEIN DEVELOPMENT

including the items indicated:

1.  Specification (155 pages), including 175 claims (claims 1-175);
2.  Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
3.  Drawings (Figs. 1A-34 on 30 sheets);
4.  Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted);

5.  The filing fee for this application is estimated below.

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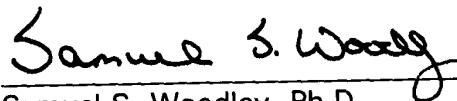
is not authorized at this time;

ESTIMATED FEE:

	No. of Claims	Extra Claims		Fee
Total Claims	175	- 20 = 155	x \$18.00	\$2790.00
Independent Claims	14	- 3 = 11	x \$84.00	\$924.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for Multiple Dependent Claims (\$270.00)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee .....				\$740.00
SUBTOTAL .....				\$4454.00
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6.  This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,765, filed May 23, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/207,048 (filed May 23, 2000); 60/235,960 (filed September 27, 2000); and 60/283,567 (filed April 13, 2001).

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